28 DIE IN BOSTON **LODGING HOUSE FIRE**

Doors to Escapes Locked and Trapped Victims Are Roasted Alive.

ABLE TO IDENTIFY ONLY ONE CORPSE

Bodies So Charred as To Be Unrecognizable - Eight Probes Under Way.

Boston, Dec. 3 .- Twenty-eight men were burned to death in a fire which swept the upper floors of the Arcadia Hotel, a cheap lodging house in the South End, early this morning.

Eight separate investigations of the fire

Some of the doors leading to the fire scapes are said to have been locked unable to break them open the mer were either roasted alive or killed by jumping from the windows and roof one of the victims has been identified and some of the bodies are so charred that identification will be im

The manager of the lodging house was summoned before the Board of Health only two days ago and warned to enforce the regulations prohibiting smoking in the

circumstances who had resorted to the place for a night's lodging. Many of were negroes. Caught in the crowded bunks on the top floor of the five-story brick building and in the small rooms on the fourth floor, they were help-

When they were aroused the stairways were in flames and there was a mad rush for the fire-escapes at the rear. tically all the men were naked.

Many were rescued by the firemen and Fifty escaped by walking a shaky plank stretched to an adjoining building or jumping across a five-foot alley to neighboring roofs.

The property loss is estimated at \$25,000 The Arcadia was located at the corner of Washington and Laconia streets. The lower floors were occupied by stores.

The fire apparently started, no one knows how, in a hallway closet on the street floor. The flames swept up the wooden stairways and burned through the

clerk, there were 178 lodgers in the building when the fire was discovered by a passing newsboy. After turning in an awakening the men with his shouts.

The top floor was one large room, filled with cots and bunks. On the fourth floor, where the loss of life was heaviest, there two cots in each." A hallway ran through Nearly all those occupying rooms on the front of the building per-

The men in the rear rooms, opening or the fire escapes, had locked the doors when they went to bed, and those in front were unable to reach the fire escapes

shooting twenty feet in the air and the ire escapes and the roof were a mass o shricking, struggling humanity. Despitmen jumped from the roof. Two were The third who had mattress about himself. escaped with a few bruises.

fremen, and many were rescued in this manner. Others were taken down ladders, with the flames sweeping about

It was nearly an hour after the firemen arrived before they were able to enter the lodging house. The first man to ascend a smoking ladder shouted: "My God, boys. that place is littered with dead." Most important of the day's inquiries for the exposition.

was that begun by the Suffolk County grand jury. Directed by District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, the jurymen paid a visit to the hotel while the ruins were the Carlton, after two months in Condormitory on the fifth floor, and narrow. boxlike rooms on floors below, in which privacy was obtained by inmates for a few cents more than was paid by the dermitory occupants.

found in a closet on the second floor, but Later the jury went to the City Hos-

Pital morgue, and other lodging houses in the vicinity were afterward inspected by the jury in order to see how those hous were conducted in reference to the safety of the occupants at night.

Other investigations were the official inquest by Medical Examiner Leary, inquiries by the Fire Commissioner, the Building Commissioner and the Board of Health, the City Police Department, the State Police, and personal research by

Mayor Fitzgerald. The Arcadia Hotel was conducted by the Lyons Hotel Company, which has a chain of lodging houses in the big Eastern cities. W. H. and J. D. Lyons compose the company, which owns seven other lodging houses here and fifteen in New York, Brooklyn, Newark and Jersey

Joseph G. Lyons, of Brookline, president of the firm, believes that the fire started under the stairs in the main hallway. Within a few months three other mys terious fires have been discovered there. he said. "This fire was undoubtedly set." Smarch of the dead developed little to assist in identification. It revealed the financial circumstances of the men when

only \$1.47 was gathered from the effects

CHAIN OF 600 HOTELS

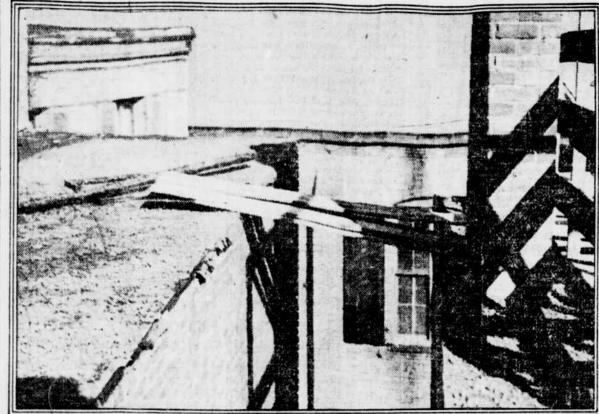
Lyons's Lodging Houses Can Accommodate 120,000 Men. The owners of the Arcadia, the Boston British

lodging house in which twenty-eight lives Were lost yesterday, control six hundred cheap hotels and lodging houses throughout the country. It is estimated that in the various establishments there are accommodations for 120,000 men.

The New York houses are the Nassau, sion o fthe International Conference on oughly dragged to-day. No. 275 Bowery; the Newport, No. 85 Safety at Sea. Failing a postponement of Bowery; the Eagle, No. 28 Bowery; the the measure, modification of the pro- my address while there will be No. 166 Alabama, No. 219 Bowery; the Boston, No. 16 Bowery; the Senate, No. 25 Bowery; British government.

the Windsor, No. 258 Bowery, and the Cleveland House, No. 122 Park Row.

SCENE OF THE FATAL BOSTON FIRE. Fifty men walked to safety on the plank shown in the picture.



street; the Lenox, No. 43 Fulto street; the New Brooklyn, No. 29 Full street, and the Henry, at Henry and F

many cases above small stores. Entran narrow stairways, which in some cases are built at sharp angles

ears ago when it was the Bowery Mission lodging house. Sixteen persons were urned to death. It was at that fire Chief

Joseph G. Lyons makes his headquar ters at the Newport. He lives in Brookon, but comes to New York to make his

HOMEWARD RUSH EARLY

Passenger Lists.

3.-The White Star

ors that he had been obliged to quad- ing, for the failure to embark the mails ruple the space allotments in many in- did not arise from any difficulty in enstances. He wants to get Bu'falo Bill tering the harbor.

Senator and Mrs. George T. Oliver, of Pennsylvania, who have been in Lon- DE LA BARRA OFF TO JAPAN don for the last ten days, stopping at still smouldering. They saw the remains stantinople visiting their daughter, of cots laid side by side in a general Mrs, Edward McCauley, wife of Commander McCauley, were also passengers on the boat train.

Miss Julie Opp, who has been recuperating in Switzerland, sailed to The cause of the fire was not deter- spend Christmas with her husband, William Faversham. Colonel William A large quantity of painter's materials, G. Kable, who has been for two months | District Attorney Pelletier said, was in Italy, investigating military mat- from General Huerta. He will travel by ters, but who says he learned nothing way of Germany, Russia and Siberia. apparently it had not been touched by the new for Americans, was also on the Olympic train. He took twenty-six Pekinese dogs with him for the New York Dog Show.

WADSWORTH ROGERS DISAPPEARS IN PARIS

Not Seen Since Saturday-Was to Have Gone South Same Day with Mother.

Paris, Dec. 3.-Wadsworth Rogers, & nephew of former Congressman James W. Wadsworth, of New York and Washing- gation. has disappeared, and a search is being made for him throughout France, dent of Mexico, is being talked about in Last Saturday morning he walked out of the hotel where he and his mother were Mexican Minister to Japan. staying, and has not been seen or heard of since. His mother is greatly distressed, but clings to the hope that he may have been taken to some hospital and is being

Mrs. Rogers says that her son's health was delicate and that he suffered from occasional spells of melancholia. He was seemingly in his usual spirits on Saturday, and had arranged to go with his mother to their chateau, near Pau, that Professor Lavelle, formerly of Columbia afternoon. Their baggage had already been packed for the journey.

Mr. Rogers is very well known in Paris.

Was ten days ago, when he was last seen going out in a rowboat on the bay.

cared for there.

OBJECT TO SEAMEN'S BILL

Hope It Won't Be Enacted.

London, Dec. 3,-Great Britain has made pressing representations in Washington as the result of activities of the chambers among the people of that district," said as the result of activities of the chambers secure the postponement of the passage of take a motor boat and make a final search | mitted, while the robber took several of Mississippi, were arrested here to-day of commerce of the United Kingdom to Mrs. Lavelle. are in New York and six in Brooklyn. the seamen's bill until after the conclusion of the bay, which district will be thorpackages of money, but attempted to follow as a result of indictments brought against visions of the bill will be urged by the Walmer Road, where I will be stopping

men's bill, which passed the Senate at be pleased to have them wire me at that In Brooklyn are the Metropolitan, No. Washington in October, was likely soon address after to-night." Pearl street; the Columbia, No. 289 to go through the House of Representa- Mrs. Lavelle is still hopeful that her Fulton street; the Concord, No. 223 Ful- tives as well.

PROPOSES FRENCH TREATY BONES OF AMERICANS SHOT BY SPAIN FOUND American Chamber of Com-

by Opening of Trench.

Goods from Dublin.

simmering in the railway world

throughout South Wales for the last

few weeks, and Llanelly in particular

IBy Cable to The Tr

has added fuel to the fire.

a national stoppage of work.

ject to the sender's risk.

The Great Western Railway const

Followed by Posse to Hills.

stolen automobile. Mounted police and a dan

posse of citizens followed the automobil-

this town, and are believed to have sur-

rounded the robber on the wooded bluffs,

The masked man first appeared at

garage, where at the muzzle of a revolver

he forced the garage proprietor to supply

bandit drove the macnine to the rear doo

ployes of the bank not having returned

from luncheon. The bank manager sub

low as the latter entered the automobile

Then the bandit turned and shot Arnold

ber's escape gave the alarm.

rifled the safe at Plum Coulés

School children who witnessed the rob-

Montreal, Dec. 3.-At the main office of

the Eank of Montreal it was said this

afternoon that only a small amount of

money was obtained by the robber who

him with a powerful automobile. The

but were refused.

Americans residing in France and of renchmen residing in the United States

merce in Paris is Sponsor.

developing foreign trade, and that larger means should be placed at the disposal of stables. the Department of Commerce for the

According to William Walsh, the night Liners Leave England with Big A QUEENSTOWN PROTEST

Mauretania in 1907-'12 Always Entered Irish Port.

Imre Kiralfy, director-General of the if the truth were known it would pro-Anglo-American Exposition to be held ably be found that the real reason why remains for the purpose of showing parties, with the exception of the Conhere next year, said that expectations the mails had been left behind at honors to the dead, but all efforts herewere splendid. So many requests had Queenstown was the desire of the tefore have been unavailing. been received from American exhibit- Cunard company to pass without call-

ON MISSION FOR HUERTA

Leaves Paris Suddenly on Receipt of Orders-Young Diaz for Minister to Tokio.

Paris, Dec. 1.-Francisco de la Barra. and who has been Mexican Minister to France for several months, left suddenly it was said at the Mexican Legation here this afternoon, would be simply one of

courtesy to thank the Japanese government for its participation in the Mexican centenary celebrations. Enrique Clart, Counsellor of Legation, who has assumed harge of Mexican interests here, expects Señor de la Barra to return to Paris in

hree months. Manuel Garza Aldape, who recently reigned the portfolio of Minister of the Interior in General Huerta's provisional government, arrived here to-day from Mexico, by way of Santander, Spain. His presence in Paris seemingly has no relation to the change in the Mexican Le-

Porfirio Diaz, jr., son of the ex-Presi-Mexican circles here as the probable

DRAG BAY FOR LAVELLE Wife, Still Hopeful, Out in Boat

as Thorough Search Is Made. (By Telegraph to The Tribune ! Hamilton, Ontario, Dec. 3.-The mys

tery surrounding the disappearance of He has spent much of his time in France going out in a rowboat on the bay. Relatives, assisted by the police and de-

tectives, are continuing the search in Buffalo, Chicago and Toronto, Mrs. Lavelle, the brave little wife of the missing nan, was interviewed by a correspondent for The Tribune at the King George Commercial Bodies Hotel. Accompanied by relatives, she was just leaving the hotel in an automo-"We are going to search along the north

"I shall return to Toronto to-night, and

with my relatives. If any one has any The report reached here that the sea- information concerning my husband I will

Lusband is alive.

Emperor's Mouthpiece in Reichstag.

KAISER APPROVES

SITUATION IN ALSACE FAILS TO IMPROVE

Government Likely To Be Voted To-day.

nterpellation regarding the disturbed peech was devoted almost entirely to defending the action of the military at that town, where the army officers have on

interrupted with expressions of disapwith the sole exception of the Conservatives He followed the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, who was

Paris, Dec. 3 -A new Franco-American Exploit of Col. Crittenden and wire was constantly interrupted. He His 50 Kentuckians Recalled criticised Lieutenant Baron von Forstner. of the 90th Infantry, at Zabern, for his flections he had made upon the French Foreign Legion. Dr. von Bethmann-Holiarresting civillans, but he pleaded Duke of Argyll. hat their action undoubtedly had averted worse consequences. Major General Von Falkenhayn later intimated that these fficers would have been forced to

not improved, and the Imperial Chanceled in the discovery of many more for did not make any announcement as hat the men had been buried in the the soldiers and the citizens, and said a Futurist. The finest were undoubtedly way must be found for the garrison and inhabitants to live in harmony, but ndition, but physicians estimate that offending officers were to be transferred

and General von Faikenhayn's uncomall parties, however, except the Conservawere shot berg declared it a shame that the efforts of forty years toward reconciliation had

xhibited Dr von Calker, professor of law at resenting the early Italian school secret because the Spaniards feared terly undone by the government's atti-

> was seconded by representatives of all servatives, and a vote will be taken on land Barratt both made great hits in Thursday. The indications are that it the Plemish school pictures. Henry

HINDU LABOR Men Refuse to Handle 'Tainted BARRED IN WEST

London, Dec. 4.-Trouble has been U. S. Frustrates Plans to Flood Coast States from the Philippines.

has been looked upon all along as the Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.-Immigration danger spot. Sympathy with the Dubofficials of the United States are busy iin strike victims and the demand for with efforts to frustrate the plans of a se- cade. an eight-hour day before the present cret organization, with headquarters at Conciliation Board agreement expires Manila, to flood the Pacific Coast states ental robe of cloth of silver. with Hindu laborers, according to Anare at the root of the unrest, but the thony Caminetti, Commissioner General dismissal of a driver, one George of Immigration. Mr. Caminetti left here James, for refusing to-handle what he to-day for Seattle, after having conferred described as "tainted" Dublin traffic on immigration problems.

Another driver, one Reynolds, came Advices had reached the immigration out in sympathy, and Squance, a third, service, Mr. Caminetti said, that arrange- absurd. also struck, but the two last men- ments had been made at Manila to send tioned yought reinstatement last night. East Indians from the Philippines across the Pacific with certificates obtained from the insular government. On the strength More than seven hundred men then of such certificates a party of five Hindus downed tools, and the strikers, in degained admission to the United States at fiance of orders, from the railway San Francisco, establishing a precedent, union's executive, where their action he said, and preparations were made imis strongly condemned, are calling for , mediately for sending forward many laorers in the same way.

quently announces that it can now acept freight for South Wales only submission at San Francisco were afterward a hundred years ago. Two big Welsh collieries are already rejected as likely to become public to travel or work in trains driven by at other ports.

ROBS BANK: KILLS MANAGER transportation of Hindu laborers, and he crowd in their capacious crinolines. Lone Bandit with Stolen Auto Ottawa to-day says the Dominion gov-ernment is considering a plan suggested by the imperial and Indian executives that masked bandit this afternoon held up the the excess Hindu population, instead of about one-fifth of the dancers knew Bank of Montreal branch here, stole \$10.- going to Canada and South Africa to em- the steps. 000 in currency, shot and killed the bank barrass those countries, shall be sent by

Japanese immigration, as well as the trail to the hills, not a great distance from Hindu movement to Canada, is showing signs of increasing.

manager, H. M. Arnold, and escaped in a way of the emigration service to the Sou-

STATE OFFICIALS HELD Mississippi Men Charged with Agreeing to Sell Their Votes. Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 3.-Lieutenant

Governor Bilbo and State Senator Hobbs, them yesterday charging that they "agreed to receive \$2,000 from S. Castleman, of Belzoni, for the promise of their votes in the Legislature, and to use influence wilfully and feloniously to pass a certain

It is further charged that Bilbo and Hobbs actually received \$200 in connection with the alleged deal.

KING AT LONDON CHARITY BALL ZABERN TROOPS

Minister of War Acts as Alfonso of Spain and Consort See Ages of Art Celebrated.

SOCIETY WOMEN ARRANGE PICTURES

Resolution of Non-Approval of Duchess of Marlborough Organizes French Section-Lady R. Churchill as Empress.

London, Dec. 4 .- The picture ball at

everal occasions used strong measures to from its usual bare appearance into a great bower, all tangerine and white General von Falkenbaya was constantly in all the balconies surrounding the dance floor and in the boxes buffet tables had been set, and these were surrounded by picturesque figures in all manner of fancy dress.

of Battenberg, with her three sons King Alfonso and Queen Victoria entered. The King, bowing low, kissed the hand of Princess Henry of Batten-Alfonso wore English court weg admitted that the officers at Zabern dress, with the badge of the Order of had exceeded their authority by taking the Golden Fleece. In an adjoining possession of the town on November 29 box were Princess Louise and the

A stage had been built in front of the great organ and just back of the orchestra, which was shrouded by black curtains. These, when pulled aside

The first picture was early Egyptian arranged by Countess Pappenheim; then Assyrian, and soon down even to the Greek groups, with seventeen characters, among them Lady Diana Manners, Miss Muriel Wilson, Mrs. Dudley Ward, Miss Phyllis Boyd and Lady

tine mosaic representing the Empress omining attitude it was deduced that panels back and front in gold cloth green chiffon floated over a cape of golden sequins completed this marvellous creation. Miss Violet Asquith was Lippi's

Angel Gabriel. Mrs. John Lavery The Alsatian National Liberal delegate, represented Spring. The group repcaseburg University, declared that his showed Miss Dinah Tennant as the work of sixteen years toward reconciling Angel Michael, accompanied by four

Holbein.

will be passed by a very large majority. Ainley, the actor, made a handsome The French pictures of which the

Duchess of Marlborough had charge were extremely dainty. Miss Dundas was charming as "La Cruche Cassee," by Greuze, and Sir Claude MacDonald was an imposing Richelieu, by Boucher.

The Duchess of Somerset appeared on the dance floor as Jane Seymour, one of the wives of Henry VIII, taking the costume from a picture by Holbein. The dress was brocaded cloth of gold

Viscountess Curzon wore a rich Ori-

The Futurist pictures, which were arranged by the Misses Forestier, the Cheisea artists, and in which Ernest yesterday with British Columbia officials Marsh, secretary to Winston Churchill, and Denis Anson took part, were a great hit and were really splendidly

> Miss Claire Stuart Wortley posed as a lady in the painting entitled "The Huguenots," by her grandfather, Sir John Millais. Lady Phillips repre-

Appeared as His Ancestor.

In the Victoria period the pictures idle because the miners have refused charges. The same treatment met them were very picturesque, Lady Garvagh Mr. Caminetti said he had arrived at an and the Princess of Thurn and Taxis

did not go very well, as not more than

give particularly nourishing food to persons getting over illness and to women with nursing children.

WOMAN KILLED BY CAR Didn't Hear Gong as She Was

Mrs. Mary Carey, sixty-two years old of No. 117 East 192d street, was killed last

Thomas Flynn, the motorman, clanged She was hurled several feet and internally injured.



Silversmiths

Efficient merchandising has been well described as having what is wanted, where it is wanted, when it is wanted, and at a reasonable price. Gorham's successfully meets these conditions.

But you want to buy or at least select your Christmas gifts before they are really wanted.

Because, if you wait until you really want them before you buy, the chances are you may decide not to buy at all, or you may make a sorry selection.

Funny how we forget every year how bad the shopping crush was the year before. We only remember it when we put off buying our presents until three or four days before Christmas, and then go into a shop and find the people ten deep in front of all the

You have to fight your way through the jam, and then make a bad job of your purchase, ending possibly by taking something you don't want.

This year Gorham's is spending great deal of money advertising and providing special facilities in an effort to induce shoppers to buy early. The reason is that it is a first principle with the Gorham Company to please customers, and the Gorham management knows that its customers will be much better pleased if they make their Christmas purchases now, instead of waiting until the holiday crush.

To help along this plan, the Gorham Christmas stock has been installed much earlier than is customary, and you can make your Christmas selections to-day if you are ready to take the Gorham advice and buy early

This Christmas stock is unusually complete and attractive. The range and variety will surprise those customers who are no very familiar with the Gorhan business. Not less than 1700 different individual articles are offered in the Gorham stores. A very great number of these are designed and made especially for Christmas presents. You cannot fail to find the kind of article you

Special delivery service has been provided by Gorham's in anticipation of early Christmas shopping. But if you do not want to have your presents delivered at your house now, all you have to do is to make selection, give directions for the engraving and leave the address, and your present will be delivered just before Christmas. You can dismiss it from your mind.

Early Christmas shopping insures a more thoughtful selection of presents. Better not send a Christmas present at all than send some foolish, haphazarded selection. The clerks have plenty of time now to show you everything

This is a good time to reform if you are one of the eleventh hour Christmas shoppers. Save vourself from nerve strain, and give your friends the pleasure of buying your presents early.

You will find a more complete array of Christmas articles now from which to make your selections than you will find a week before Christmas.

JORHAM Fifth Avenue Maiden Lane

Crossing Second Avenue. night by a Second avenue car at 103d

Each gave a bond of \$5,000 immediately.

In the royal box were Princess Henry

run their swords through the insulting later, revealed gold frames, forming a lovely setting for living pictures of all Egyptian to Futurist.

Lady Randolph Churchill, in a Byzan-

embroidered with jewels. Angel shaped

In the German group Mrs. John Tal-

Lady Leucha Warner and Miss Lay-Philip IV, by Velasquez.

and an overdress of heavy gold bro-

sented Mrs. Siddons.

Sir A. S. Scott-Gatty appeared as his ancestor, Rear Admiral Scott, by The American immigration department Romney. Lady Constance Hatch were became active. Mr. Caminetti said, as a reproduction of a dress shown in a soon as the plan became known, and the Cosway miniature of an actual cosmajority of the Hindus applying for ad- tume worn by an ancestress more than

agreement with the Great Northern and receiving much applause, although the Northern Pacific railroads, restricting the stage was hardly large enough to hoped for similar agreements with other | Of the twenty-five dances on the card transcontinental lines. A dispatch from all were waltzes except six two-steps and two tangos, but the last mentioned

> It was one of the largest balls London has ever seen, and was decidedly most beautiful and colorful-in fact, a huge success from every viewpoint. It was held in aid of the invalid enjoying an appropriate gift, by kitchens of London, a charity of peculiar worth, the object of which is to

street.

The car was travelling slowly, and the gong, but the woman did not hear it.